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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation of United States application Ser. No. 09/515,582, filed February 29, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,816,414, which is a continuation-in-part of United States application Ser. No. 09/216,005, filed December 17, 1998, now abandoned, and ~~which~~ is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US99/30089, filed December 17, 1999.